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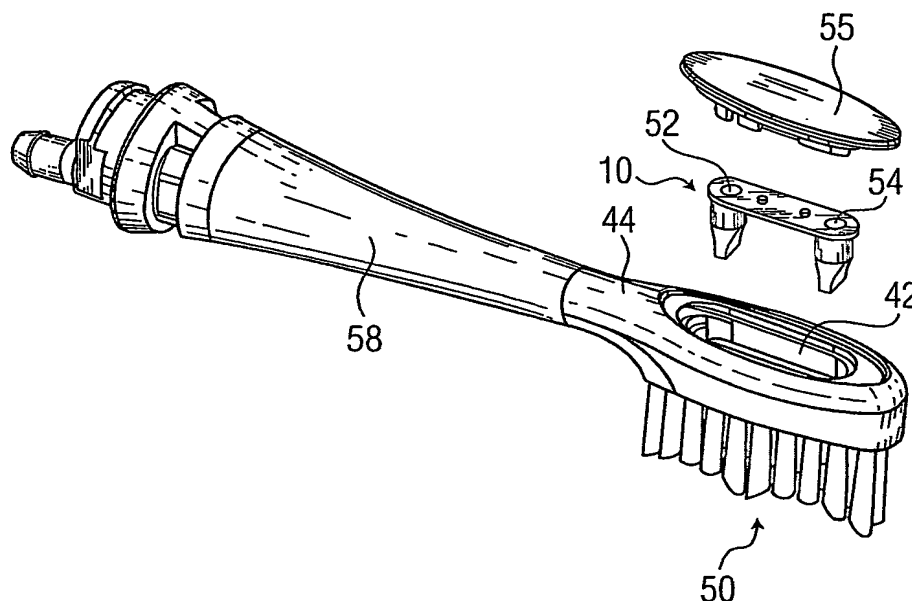
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(54) Title: TWIN DUCKBILL VALVE ASSEMBLY



(57) Abstract: The duckbill valve assembly includes at least two duckbill valve members (12,14) and a flexible, flat flange member (16) which joins the two duckbill valve members (12,16) together. The flange (16) connects the duckbill valve members (12,14) together at their respective bases, thereby maintaining the two duckbill valve members (12,14) in a particular orientation and arrangement relative to each other.



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